

# LONGREN IN COMEBACK WIN OVER LEGION NINE

Longren Aeros had a tough customer on his hands Wednesday, but the City League softball leaders came from behind to nip American Legion, 6-5, at Torrance Park.

Walteria Businessmen's club topped Dow Styron, 4-2, in the opening game.

Longren was out hit six to four, by the losers but a four-run sixth inning outburst enabled the winners to squeeze through.

Gabby DeSanto struck out to open the home half of the fifth for the Aeros team, but Bill Dealing homered to start the rally.

Pat Malone then was safe on an error and Jim Nady and Ron Dean walked to load the sacks.

Stiekley Singles  
A single by Don Stiekley and ground outs by Don Fulton and Don Merrell sent the other three scores across the plate.

Legion's Gene Holloman was the only player on either team to get more than a single hit. He had singles in the third and fourth frames.

John Armas and Bob Oladouch pitched for the losers. Stiekley and Nick Dillon hurried for Longren.

Walteria scored once in the first and three and twice in the sixth in posting its win over Dow.

Burris, Adams Top Hitters  
Gil Burris had two for four and Bob Adams hit two for three to lead the Walteria batters. The Businessmen had six hits all-told.

Shortstop Bob Turner hit two for four to top the losers' plate efforts.

L. B. Barrett pitched for the Walteria Club, while Hugh Dooley was on the mound for Dow, Wednesday. Longren Aeros tangles with the Pittsburgh Paint team and Walteria squares off against the Amaret Legion in a City League double header at Torrance Park.

## Ruth League Opens Play

Torrance's version of the Babe Ruth League, organized baseball for boys 13-15 years old, is scheduled to get underway Saturday at the loop's new park on Plaza del Amo.

A parade through the center of town will kick-off festivities, afterwards.

Eight teams and their managers are Beavers, Frank Walker; Oaks, Ben Rusk and Joe Vonable; Padres, Bill Deasy; Stars, John Weaver; Rainiers, Lyle Hanson; Seals, Bill Dorman; Solons, Al Moore, and Angels, Joe Kling.

Officers of the Torrance Babe Ruth League this season are W. F. Peasrley, president; P. H. McMichael, vice presy; Rex Day, secretary; and Mrs. Ben Rusk, treasurer.

## SET AWARDS FETE

The annual spring Awards Banquet for Torrance High athletes who lettered in spring sports, is slated Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

As yet, a guest speaker has not been selected for the affair.

Athletes and their fathers will be invited to the banquet.

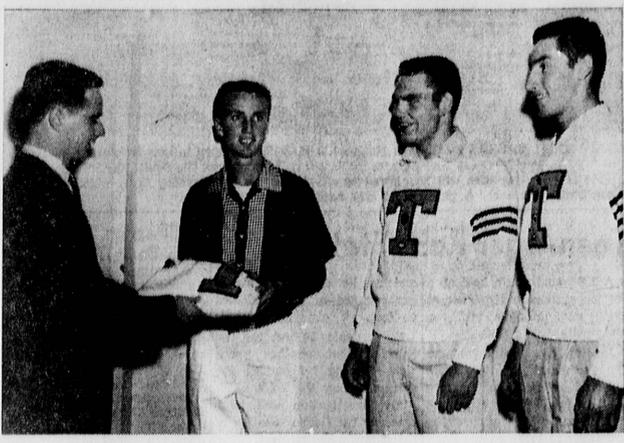


DIDN'T GET AWAY... Ray Hawks, president of the Torrance Rod and Gun Club and ardent fishing enthusiast, displays three white sea bass he took last week off Catalina. Biggest in this "tale of whoppers" weighed in at 55 pounds. Other two fish weighed 52 and 35 pounds.

# Torrance Little Leagues Boom

## SPORTS

FOUR TORRANCE HERALD MAY 30, 1955



FIRST OF MANY?... Bob Boss, Dennis Hester and Tom Vanderpool each received a white letterman's sweater Friday night at the annual Varsity Club dance. THIS athletes received awards for lettering in three Varsity sports in one year. Hester receives his award from Jim Crumpacker, HERALD sports editor, who presented the sweaters. Boss, far right, and Vanderpool look on. Awards were first in history of the school and will be made—in the future to Tartar athletes who accomplish the same feat.

## This Week's Trout Plant

This week the following Southern California lakes and streams are scheduled to be restocked with catchable-size rainbow trout by the Department of Fish and Game:

LOS ANGELES COUNTY — Big Rock Creek, Upper Big Tujunga Creek, Boquet Canyon Creek, Crystal Lake, Jackson Lake, Little Rock Creek, Little Rock Reservoir, San Dimas Reservoir, East Fork San Gabriel River, North Fork San Gabriel River, West Fork San Gabriel River.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY — Dark Canyon Creek, Fuller-Mill Creek. SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY — Bear Creek, Leap Creek (in Bowen's Ranch and middle sections), Falls Creek, Forsee Creek, Hooks Creek, Jenks Lake, Mill Creek, Mountain Home Creek, Santa Ana River, South Fork Santa Ana River.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY — Doane Lake, San Luis Rey River. SANTA BARBARA COUNTY — Davey Brown Creek, Gaviota Creek, Manzanita Creek, Salsipuedes Creek, Santa Ynez River above Cachuma, the Los Prietos and Paradise areas, Santa Cota Creek (near Santa Ynez).

VENTURA COUNTY — Deep Cat Lake, Howard Creek, Lockwood Creek, Matilija Reservoir, Piru Creek (upper and lower), Santa Paula Creek, Sespe Creek (upper and lower), Sisar Creek, North Fork Ventura River, Wheatley's Lake.

## NEED HELP FOR LITTLE LEAGUE

Another Little League movement is underway at the Normandie Playground, 22400 Hall Dale Ave., for boys 12 years old or under.

A. M. Dunbar, director of the new loop, asks men and high school youngsters to call him at FA 89873 if they are interested in becoming team managers and assistant managers.

Dunbar says the league is still in the formative stage. If enough men answer his call for help, however, an organizational meeting will be held soon.

## Centennial Coach Will Handle South Eleven

Aaron Wade, coach of Centennial High School, has been named co-coach of the South team for the fourth annual Shrine North-South prep all-star grid contest, scheduled July 27 in the Memorial Coliseum.

Wade, who guided the Apaches to the Southern CIF title last fall, will team with Jim Blawett, Manual Arts coach, in handling the South squad.

Chuck Butler, Alameda High, and Tony Knap, mentor at Pittsburg High, are the co-coaches of the North team.

Bill Hood, National Blues chucker, was the victim.

Chuck Reintma held the Blues to only four hits in hurling the Firemen to the victory.

Giacomi Hits  
Bruno Giacomi had four hits in as many trips to the plate to top the Elks Clubs' 17 hit attack against Local 1135.

Sam Snyder had three hits for the winners, while Carl Gotts, Lloyd Thorson and John Tweedy had two safeties apiece.

Leading hitters for 1135 were Joe Martinez and Bill Schultz. Each had three for three.

Aral Hunter pitched for 1135. Jack Bassett was on the mound for the Elks.

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The Lutherans scored six times in the top half of the seventh and final inning to take the nod. The winners had 18 hits, seven of which were knocked out in the big seventh inning uprising.

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Lutheran — 023 000 6—11 18 0  
Fire "B" — 120 400 0—7 13 0  
Morse and Wenske; Moffitt and Palston.

1135 — 000 200 1—3 10 0  
Elks — 001 345 x—13 17 0  
Hunter and Williams; Bassett and Huffine.  
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Blues — 100 300 0—4 4 0  
Reintma and Sloanecker; Hood and Swanson.  
TUPHOA 000 510 05—11 17 0  
Meth. — 041 100 03—9 14 0  
Casey and Alles; Cramer and Gordon.

## Homeowners in Overtime Blue Streak Victory

Homeowners' Association softball team put together 17 hits Thursday night at Walteria Park to down Walteria Methodists, 11-9, in an extraordinary Blue Streak league game.

The winners rallied for five runs in the top half of the eighth inning to take the tussle. Walteria Methodists came up with three runs in the final half of the extra-inning, but couldn't make the grade.

In other games, the Fire Department's "A" team beat the National Blues, 8-4, and the Elks scattered Local 1135, 13-3.

Homeowners and the Methodists went into overtime, tied 6-6. But the Homeowners bashed six base hits in the eighth to go five runs up on the Walteria church group.

The losers got 14 hits.

Casey Hurts Win  
Bill Casey hurled for the Homeowners, while Bob Cramer handled the pitching chores for the Methodists.

The Fire "A" squad continued its winning ways by breaking out for five hits and seven runs in the fourth inning. The Firemen had 10 hits.

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## Lions Take Sportsmen By Forfeit

A forfeit game and a 13-0 runaway featured play last week in the Service Club softball loop.

American Legion clobbered the Kiwanis, running up a Bakers' Dozen to zero for the losers and the Lions' won by default over the Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen.

The Legionnaires scored three runs in the third, fourth and sixth frames in running up their game-winning total of 13. They also scored twice in the first and seventh innings.

Bob O' Cain had four for four for the Legion team, while Ernie Hobbs hit safely three times for the winners.

The losers got four hits, with Glenn Pfeil, Ruel Moulton, Bob Kruger and Dean Virdon each collecting a safety.

Joe Doss gave up 11 hits to the Legion team, while on the mound for the Kiwanians.

Hood Arnold pitched the four-hit shutout for the Legionnaires.

In other Service League games, the Walteria Businessmen's Assn. dropped the Optimists, 11-4, and the Junior Chamber beat Rotary, 7-2.

Jack Schmidt, Rotary, and Jaycees' Stackley and Baumgartner had three hits apiece in the Rotary-JCC tilt.

Walteria knocked out 24 hits in bashing the Optimists. Al Murier, Jim Woods, Pat Conroy, Matt Mathews, Walt Dadds and Les Woods all had three safeties apiece for the Walterians.

Tom Randall had three for three for the losers.

LINE SCORES  
Rotary — 200 000 0—2 13 0  
JCC — 300 310 X—7 13 0  
Raphael and Harbison; Tisman and Phillips.  
Optimist — 030 100 0—4 11 0  
Walteria — 820 100 X—11 24 0  
Boucher and Myers; J. Woods and Gordon, Murier.  
Legion — 203 303 2—13 11 0  
Kiwanis — 000 000 0—0 4 0  
Arnold and Bennett; Doss and Anderson.

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In order to obtain speed, good footwork is essential, as the body in pivoting or turning must rely on the feet for balance. Power must be released by the turn of the hips.

Rotation of the hips, not side sway, develops speed also. Delayed hand action, especially of the right hand, will help by increasing the arc of the club head. But it is important not to lose the feel of the left hand, by overswinging.

Build up speed gradually, from the small chip shots, to the long irons and woods.

Many golfers could develop their fairway shots and get greater distance, by only learning to control their man mass of body in swinging the club.

Also, the art of overspin on the ball can be acquired when the knowledge of pronation at impact is developed. This is accomplished by turning the right hand over, at impact, to complete the follow through.

Next week: Developing a straight left arm.

## Boss, Hester, Vanderpool Get Sweater Awards

Three Torrance High School athletes became the first three sport lettermen in the school's history to receive white sweaters Friday night at the Varsity Club sponsored dance at the Civic Auditorium.

Bob Boss, Dennis Hester and Tom Vanderpool, all seniors, who lettered in at least three major Varsity sports during the school year, were honored by the Varsity Club. Each athlete received a white pull-over sweater, with red arm stripes and a red block "T."

The presentations were the first such awards given to Torrance athletes. Similar awards will go to athletes who do the same in future years.

Boss lettered in football, basketball, track and baseball this year at THS.

Hester also won letters in football, basketball and track. He was the top golfer on the THS links team, also.

Vanderpool won letter awards in football, basketball and baseball. He was a pitcher-outfielder on the diamond squad.

In order to win white sweater awards, an athlete must letter in at least three Varsity sports and also must be a member of the THS Varsity Club.

Major sports are considered as football, basketball, baseball and track.

Bob Wilson is president of the Varsity Club, while George Hurley is secretary-treasurer and Vanderpool is the sergeant at arms.

## DOUG POTTS HITS FIRST HOMER AT NEW DIAMOND

A no-hit game, tossed by the losing pitcher, and the first home run in the new Torrance Little League park highlighted area Little League games last week.

The two Torrance leagues, American and National, the Pacific Coast Little League and the North Torrance Little League all are swinging into high gear. A rash of parades and opening ceremonies opened the leagues and now the tikes are getting down to the serious business of playing ball.

PACIFIC COAST  
The league-leading Padres meet the Stars at 1:30 p.m. in a Memorial Day classic at Kessel Field in Ellinwood.

The Padres have won three and lost none in PCLL play. Wednesday, the Seals and Stars take over the Pacific Coast spotlight. They meet at 6 p.m. in a twilight affair.

Although out hit five to three, the Stars dumped the Angels Wednesday in a PCLL game at Kessel Field.

The winners scored twice in the last half of the sixth inning to insure the win.

Angels — 000 200—2 3  
Stars — 210 002—5 3  
Simpkins, Salsbury and Monahan; Desmond and Aguilar.

The roof fell in Friday night at Kessel Field as the Padres ground out a 15-2 victory over the Seals.

Mike Dickson threw a three-hitter in hurling the Padres to their third straight league win. The winners got nine hits, the Seals three.

Padres — 528 000—15 9  
Seals — 100 100—2 3  
Dickson and Pulliam; Rafferty, B. Zack, J. Zack and Mazurovich, McGovern.

TORRANCE AMERICAN  
The Pirates meet the Giants today at 3 p.m. and the Tigers and Dodgers tangle Thursday at 6 p.m. as the American Little League enters its second week of play at Plaza del Amo Park.

The park will be dedicated officially this Saturday, according to Paul Roettger, president of the American loop.

Doug Potts of the American Little League Pirates was the first little-leaguer to bash a homer in the new park as he blasted a four-bagger Monday to help the Pirates rout the Dodgers, 9-3.

Bruce Halapin also connected for a round-tripper, for the losers.

In a Thursday contest, the Tigers beat the Giants, 6-5. The two teams squared off in the first game of the season, last Sunday, with the Giants coping a 6-1 decision in that affair.

TORRANCE NATIONAL  
The National League Cardinals and Cubs meet today in a 1:30 p.m. game and the Yanks and Braves tangle Wednesday at 6 p.m. in loop games this week.

Last week, the Braves beat the Cardinals, 4-2, on Tuesday. Cardinal pitcher Tim Ward threw a no-hitter, but walked 14 and hit two Braves' batters to blow the tilt. Five errors behind Ward didn't help either.

On Thursday, the Yankees beat the Cubs, 5-4. Bruce Smith was the winning hurler, as each team got five hits.

Cards — 000 002—2 2  
Braves — 110 11X—4 0  
Wray and James, Cagaanon; Keith and Tuttle.  
Yanks — 002 020—4 5  
Yanks — 003 101—5 5  
Clutter, Roberts and Simpson, Czarke; Smith and Halsworth.

NORTH TORRANCE  
Meeting each other twice in two days, the Trojans and Bears tangle tomorrow and Wednesday nights at Domingue Field in North Torrance Little League play.

On Thursday, the Bruins and Indians meet. All night games start at 6 p.m.

All four major league teams are tied for the league lead. Each has a one and one record.

Last week, the Bears edged the Indians, 6-5, and the Bruins bumped the Trojans, 5-3.

Bob Hite hit a three-run homer in the fifth inning to enable the Bears to top the Indians.

Dick Rogers struck out 15 and Chuck Williams hit a two-run double to lead the Bruins to their win over the Trojans.

## HELD SIGNED BY DETROIT LIONS

Paul Held, former athlete of the year at El Camino College, now playing professional football, will report soon to the Detroit Lions' training camp.

Held, a Redondo Beach product, cavorted in the backfield last season for the Pittsburgh Steeler eleven. He was sent to the Lions' in a winter trade.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Held, 521 Ave. B, Redondo.

## National Supply Golf Squad in Tournament

Seventeen management golf squads, including a team from the National Supply Company in Torrance, will send 250 flyers to San Diego next week end for the annual National Association of Foremen spring tourney.

Linksmen will vie for the perpetual team trophy and 27 other team and individual awards.

Don Black, of Hughes Aircraft, is chairman of the event.

## MAY SPECIAL

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